

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation into the
Functioning of the Wholesale Electric Market and
Associated Impact on Retail Rates.

Investigation 00-08-002
(Filed August 3, 2000)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES**

On April 2, 2002, AES Corporation, Duke Energy North America, LLC, Dynergy Power Marketing, Inc., Mirant Americas Energy Marketing, LP, Reliant Energy Power Generation, Inc. and Williams Energy Marketing and Trading Company (Respondents) filed a motion for leave to file to the reply of the California Attorney General to Respondents' response to the Motion of the California Attorney General to Clarify, or, in the Alternative, to Modify Protective Order. Good cause appearing,

IT IS RULED that responses to Respondents' April 2 motion are due Friday, April 5, 2002. An electronic copy of any such response shall be served by 1:00 p.m., on April 5, 2002, on the undersigned Administrative Law Judge at the following e-mail address: msw@cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated April 3, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MARK S. WETZELL

Mark S. Wetzell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Shortening Time for Responses on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record. In addition, service was also performed by electronic mail.

Dated April 3, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

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